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TRADE SECRETS TOLD AT TRIAL

Gigantic Meat Trust Was at One Time Proposed.

ATTORNEY VEEDER TESTIFIES

Scheme Fell Through, but Evidence Shows that Great Financial Interests of East Had Intended to Enter It.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Gradual tightening of the grip of interests which already controlled the railroads of the country, Standard Oil and a large part of the financial power upon the packing industry of this country, was shown as a new secret chapter in the business history of America which was unrolled in Judge George A. Carpenter's court, where the packers are on trial, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The names of Jacob Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of James Stillman, Edward H. Harriman and the First National Bank of New York were brought into the evidence as financiers of a giant meat trust which would have rivaled the Steel corporation in size had its full plans been carried out.

Further secrets of "P. O. Box 247," the only name of the association under which the old packers' pool met, were brought forth from documentary evidence.

The day saw the addition of Michael Cudahy and the packing interests he controlled added to those of Gustavus F. Swift, J. Ogden Armour and Ira Morris as the formation of the proposed trust was drawn step by step from Albert H. Veeder, its legal guide. There was a steady progress in the creation of the trust to a point where each of the four leaders entered an agreement to deposit $1,000,000 with the Illinois Trust and Savings bank as guaranty of good faith.

The collapse of the "big merger," as the proposed trust was called by Mr. Veeder in distinction to the National Packing company, which was later formed in its place, was treated of delicately by the witness.

He explained the failure to carry it out on the ground that the money shortage, which was beginning to be felt, made Jacob Schiff and the others who had tentatively agreed to loan $90,000,000 for forming the trust, unwilling to advance the necessary money.

The trust project was abandoned in the summer of 1902, according to the testimony brought out, and on Dec. 19 of that year the sum of $8,000,000 was loaned to Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudahy by the First National Bank of New York and $15,000,000 was loaned the same packers by James Stillman, Edward H. Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. This money was used in the formation of the National Packing company.

WANTS FUNERAL OVER LEG

Minneapolis Man Has Silk Lined Coffin for Amputated Member.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—John Moes of this city, who Saturday was run over by a street car and injured so severely that the amputation of his right leg below the knee was found necessary,, is to be the chief mourner at the funeral of part of himself.

The limb is in a coffin, silk lined and with silver handles, and has been placed in a vault at a local cemetery. When Moes has recovered the leg will be interred with full burial rites.

FAST TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

One Man Seriously Injured in Wreck on Union Pacific.

Laramie, Wyo., Dec. 28.—Union Pacific westbound train, No. 7, running forty miles an hour, was wrecked fourteen miles west of here. The engine left the track on account of a broken rail and was followed by the first three cars.

The dining car chef was seriously injured and a number of the passengers were slightly hurt.

ACQUITTED OF FIRE DEATHS

Jury Frees Shirt Waist Makers in New York Holocaust Trial.

New York, Dec. 28.—Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the Triangle Shirt Waist company fire, were acquitted by a jury.

One hundred and forty-seven lives were lost in the fire.

Here's the Champion Bear Story.

Boulder, Colo., Dec. 28.—William Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., who returned here after a hunting trip of two weeks in the mountains, told what is said to be the champion bear story of the season. Smith claims to have killed a 250-pound black bear with a blow from his fist.

Big Feature Party at Rowima Thursday evening. Prof. Scott. 28

INDIAN 103 YEARS OLD DEAD

Titular Chief David Shoppenagon Passes Away in Michigan.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 28.—Chief David Shoppenagon, the last titular chief of the Chippewa tribe in Michigan, died at the age of 103 years. Chief David was said to be the oldest Indian in the United States.

He was well known among the lumbermen of the country, having been a regular attendant at their national conventions. He was born near Saginaw, and had never touched a drop of intoxicating liquor. His wife died a year ago, aged ninety-four years.

ABOLISH DIVORCE LAWS IN MICH. SAYS JUDGE

Ann Arbor, Dec. 28.—"Abolish the divorce laws of Michigan" is the advice of Judge E. D. Kinne of this city who has sat on the circuit bench of Washtenaw county for the last quarter of a century.

"In my opinion there is but one sovereign remedy for the divorce evil in this state,' said Judge Kinne. "Hitherto, as a rule, I have administered the law as I have found it on the statute books and in the reports. I doubt if I have given the subject the serious thought it demands. It has seemed to me that divorce was apparently the only means of escape from brutality, wretchedness and hopeless unhappiness, and therefore that it was justifiable and perhaps wise; but of late the privilege of divorce has been so misused and abused, and I have witnessed such flagrant disregard of the truth, morality and decency, that my former convictions have experienced considerable remorse, if not revolution.

"Doubtless some good may come from agitation, surveillance and revision, but they will not successfully meet the issue. It cannot be expected that clergymen and officers of the law who solemnize the marriage rites will assume the responsibility of the wisdom of the proposed union. Such a source would only be attended with trouble to everyone concerned.

"It is unfortunate that through the mistaken ambition of parents so many young women are hurried to the altar without forethought or suitable discrimination. Marriages are constantly being celebrated where there is neither honesty, sanctity nor any due regard for its perpetuity. Present enjoyment is evidently the only consideration, and the divorce court is soon the natural receptacle or refuge of this flotsam and jetsam. Courts may lessen, but they cannot eradicate or control this evil.

"In my opinion there is just one way to solve this problem. Let the next legislature enact a law that never again, for any cause whatsoever, shall there be granted a divorce from the bonds of matrimony within the state of Michigan. In certain cases let there be a decree of separation, a 'mensa et thora,' but no dissolution of the marriage contract.

"In my opinion, in this way only will there be found a sovereign remedy for this evil, which now seems to scandalize the state. Let Michigan rise in her mature and enlightened strength and lead in a reformation which will not only clarify and elevate her citizenship, but which will add new luster to her name and fame. There will then be fewer hasty, ambitious, ill-starred and mercenary unions."

Stole Skunk Skins; Fined $27.

Vassar, Mich., Dec. 28. — Ted Armstrong pleaded guilty before Justice Lyons to larceny of eleven skunk skins valued at $20. Complaint was made by Charles Rifenburg, a Denmark township farmer. Armstrong's fine and costs amounted to $27. His friends paid his fine and saved him from sixty days in jail.

Will Retry Tower at Once.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—Paul A. Tower, accused of complicity in the recent $9,000 Adams Express company robbery here, will be retried in the superior court. Prosecuting Attorney Brown wishes to dispose of the case before ascending to the circuit court bench next Tuesday.

Catches Burglars with Hound.

Petoskey, Mich., Dec. 28. — Sheriff Will Edgerton, with his bloodhound, caught two men alleged to have broken into three stores at Mackinac Island Sunday night. The hound was given the scent from blood caused by window glass cutting the hand of one of the thieves.

Important meeting of the Poultry Fanciers' Association at 7:30, Masonic Temple, Thursday evening.

AMERICAN HUMORIST DISCUSSED

The Ladies, Literary Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Masonic Temple with Mrs. Ben Kief, the first vice-president, in the chair. After the roll call and the reading of the minutes Mrs. C. V. Brown's name was voted on and she was unanimously chosen an active member of the club.

Mrs. Burton then conducted a very instructive drill in rules of order. The subject of amendments was considered.

Following this Miss Fay Allen sang "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly." This was enjoyed very much by the club and Miss Allen graciously responded with an encore.

A very interesting report of the industrial committee was given by Mrs. Lott and Mrs. Millis.

After a short intermission the program of the afternoon on "The Lesser American Humorists" was taken up.

Mrs. Colvan spoke first on Mr. Dooley and George Ade. Mr. Dooley is Peter Finley Dunne, born and educated in Chicago. He was a newspaper man in this city for years and his writings for the papers were afterwards published in book form. He is one of the foremost humorous writers of the day and has been classed next to Mark Twain by many critics. George Ade is best known perhaps as a writer of musical comedies. He has given up this line of work now and is devoting himself to the writing of novels.

Mrs. Leeson read a very interesting paper on Ben King and O. Henry. She said in part: "We are all justly proud of our own Michigan—of her natural resources, her great waterways, her industrial achievements, but most of all we are proud of her men, statesmen, educators, artists, poets, and among them we name the poet Ben King. He was a philosopher, an accomplished musician, a charming entertainer, but above all a poet. The personal experiences of O. Henry were varied. He was in turn a cowboy in Texas, a newspaper reporter, a sojourner in Central America, a dispenser of soda water in a southern city. When asked once to tell his plan of writing he said, 'Rule I. Write to please yourself. Rule II. I have no rule two.'" Mrs. Leeson added to the interest of her paper by reading sketches from the writings of both Ben King and O. Henry.

YPSILANTI GRANGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

J. E. Warner, Master of the Ypsilanti Grange, No. 56, and his wife will act as the installing officers for Webster grange on January 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Winslow, when an oyster dinner will be served. The annual election, held recently resulted as follows:

Master, O. E. Outwater; overseer, F. H. Stahl; steward, C. W. Alexander; assistant steward, Arthur Winslow; lady assistant steward, Miss May Ball; lecturer, Mrs. C. W. Alexander; chaplain, Mrs. H. Outwater; gatekeeper, H. Outwater; Ceres, Mrs. O. E. Outwater; Pomona, Mrs. H. M. Queal; Flora, Mrs. J. S. Backus. Ralph Williams was reelected secretary and treasurer, but refused the office and H. J. Ball was put in.

SHOES OFFICER'S HORSE

Climax Blacksmith Receives Surprise When Arrested Later.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 28. — Little did William Rook of Climax suspect while he was shoeing a horse for Kalamazoo officers, that as soon as the job was done he would be arrested. Rool was suspected of committing a burglary in the country on Christmas day. The officers while driving to Climax noticed that their horse had become lame and knowing that they could not get back to Kalamazoo with the horse unless it was shod, drove into the blacksmith shop owned by the man they were going to arrest.

After he had shod the horse they told him that they held a warrant for his arrest. He was brought back to Kalamazoo. He strongly denied the charge. Raymond Fiero is also being held in connection with the burglary.

ATTORNEY CAVANAUGH RESIGNS AS CLERK OF FEDERAL CIRCUITCOURT

Ann Arbor, Dec. 28.—Attorney M. J. Cavanaugh of this city who has been for a number of years clerk of the Federal circuit court in Detroit, is expected to resign before the first of January and devote himself to his practise in this city.

HARRY S. NEW

Leader of Taft Men in State of Indiana.

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INDIANA REPUBLICANS

State Central Committee Meets in Indianapolis.

Date for Reorganization of Committee Set for Feb. 3—Lee's Utterances Individual.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—The Republican state central committee met here to arrange for reorganization, and more than 500 Republicans came to attend the meeting, the majority of them being warm supporters of President Taft as distinguished from State Chairman Lee, who said some time ago that Taft cannot carry the state.

Harry New, national committeeman for Indiana, was leading the Taft men and when the committee went into session it was confidently claimed that the reorganization date would be set for some time in January, instead of in March or April as desired by Lee. After a long discussion of the subject the reorganization date was fixed for Feb. 3, the new district committeemen to be chosen by their respective districts on the preceding day.

There was an animated discussion of Chairman Lee's statement and the committee adopted a resolution declaring that the chairman's utterances were his own and that they did not reflect the sentiments of the committee.

PAUL BEATTIE THREATENED

Anonymous Letter Gives Him Until First of Year to Live.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28. — A letter threatening the life of Paul Beattie, chief witness for the state in the recent Beattie murder case, is now in the hands of Detective L. L. Scherer, who is likewise threatened. The letter reads in substance:

"We think it our duty to warn you that we are going to give you until the first of the year to five, at which time you had better be prepared to meet your God. We will also hand Luther L. Scherer a lemon. Don't think this letter from any crank, for it ain't.

(Signed.) The Original Two."

The letter was written Dec. 15 and was immediately turned over to Scherer by Beattie.

WORK AS 35 OIL COMPANIES

Standard Concerns Begin Operation as Separate Entities.

New York, Dec. 28.—The thirty-five separate companies which formerly composed the Standard Oil company took up their work as individual entities.

While the dissolution of the executive department was accomplished Dec. 1, the gigantic task of organizing operating forces for the separate units of the old "oil trust" was not completed until last Saturday and they begin their strife for business deprived of all connection with their fond parent.

Carl Morris Beats Kennedy.

New York, Dec. 28. — Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, handed a terrific beating to Tom Kennedy of New York at the Empire A. C., but at no time did the westerner show any form that would enttile him to be seriously considered as a "white hope."

Wants Time to "Get Religion."

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—If proper assurance can be given Governor John M. Slaton that Benjamin Merck of Gainesville, Ga., condemned to hang for murder Dec. 29, can "get religion" in the next thirty days that length of time in the form of a respite will be granted him.

DAILY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS

HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET AT KENNEDY HOME

The annual meeting of the men who compose the Newton Club was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. Frank Kennedy, the club being augmented by those who were in the hunting party and at Camp Newton this last fall. There were about twenty-five in all, and royal good cheer abounded.

The following officers were elected: President, Senator Frank Newton; First vice president, William Palmer, Jackson; Second vice-president, W. W. Wadhams, Ann Arbor; Secretary, Rev. Frank Kennedy; Treasurer, H. S. Platt.

At nine o,clock the company sat down to a venison dinner of six courses. It was a deer that the host had shot, while for the cooking of this and the preparation of the grand dinner in general, Mr. Colvan and Mr. Platt were responsible, and the result was a credit to their skill.

Dinner at last concluded, the men talked over club matters and then sang the hunting and camp songs, making as much noise and, incidentally, music as when they were in the woods in camp.

The out-of-town guests were: Judge Leland, Jim Harkins, Bert and Phil Schumacher, Charles Sturtz and George Millen from Ann Arbor; Arthur Palmer and Mark Mills, Adrian; Wm. Palmer and Mr. Crosier from Jackson.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WELL ATTENDED DESPITE THE INCLEMENT WEATHER

In spite of stormy weather over 150 members of the Baptist Sunday school attended the Christmas celebration held Wednesday at the church. The primary children were treated to a supper at five o'clock and the older ones at six. Afterwards a program was presented. It was opened and closed with selections by the brass quartette. Miss Helen Rowe and Miss Lucile Titus sang a duet, "Happy Christmas Morning," and Miss Minnie Jackson a solo, "Oh, it is wonderful.' William Kinne played a selection on the harmonica and rendered a vocal solo. Verne Pettit sang a solo entitled, "The Pin-gee-gee." Recitations were given by Juanita Titus, Clio Blackmer, Mr. Knapp and Mary Hunt.

Wild Song Birds Decreasing.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Western song birds are becoming fewer, says H. R. Walmsley, president of the State Audubon society, who has completed the annual bird census for Missouri.

"TRUSTING FELLOWMEN PAYS" SAYS DR. SLOAN

San Antonio, Texts, Dec. 28.—Dr. Earl B. Sloan, a Boston millionaire who is spending the winter in San Antonio, told some friends he had got his start in life by trusting his fellowmen. "When I was shoved into the manufacturing business by accident I resolved to make it go," he said. "To begin with I studied the reports of the mercantile agencies that I might disregard them. A merchant or manufacturer usually examines these reports to learn to whom he should give credit, but I wanted to get the names of those who had little or no credit. I made inquiry about each of these in his home town and found many of them to be honest and industrious, only lacking money. To these I gave credit, regardless of the reports of the mercantile agencies. They purchased my goods above the goods of other men that had not credited them and they are still at it. It pays to trust one's fellowmen —at least, I have made it pay."

SPECIAL PROGRAM.

A special program will be presented at The Vaudette theatre Friday evening. "The Three Muskateers" will be one of the features. This film is 3,000 feet long. Another special number will be "The Bell of Justice," a vitography drama. Admission, 5c.

Prof. Scott will give a Special Party at Rowima Hall Thursday evening. 28

U and I H. H. Dance, Friday night, 50 cents, Light Guard Hall.

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OFFER $1,000 FOR BODY

Bay City and Relatives Try to Solve Keith Mystery.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 28.—The common council authorized a reward of $500 for the body of Linus F. Keith, who disappeared six weeks ago with $1,800 in diamonds and a large sum of money on his person. That Keith was murdered is the firm opinion of the local police and a detective who has been working on the case.

There are plenty of clues pointing to a trio of men, two of whom are local characters, but without the body nothing can be done. Relatives of Keith also offer $500, making a total of $1,000.

MAN INSTANTLY KILLED NEAR LOWELL TODAY

A man whose name is William Spencer was killed this morning on the Michigan Central tracks about 40 rods east of the crossing by the Edison company's plant at Lowell. The discovery of the fatality came about rather curiously. When train No. 46, which left Ann Arbor at 9:30 this morning, got into Detroit, blood was found on the engine. The trainmen had not been conscious that anyone had been struck. They telegraphed out to Ypsilanti at once, notifying the station men here of what they knew must have happened, and investigations were at once begun.

The supervisor of Superior township, George Gill jr., was called, likewise Coroner Burchfield from Ann Arbor. The body was found near the crossing known as Knapp's and was brought to Jay Moore's undertaking rooms. The victim of the accident was dressed in the clothes of a working man. On him were found papers identifying him as William Spencer, a marine fireman, and in a little book was found a list of the people to be notified in case of accident. The address of these relatives was Detroit and the coroner has already notified them. The left arm and left leg of the man were broken and his head badly crushed.

COMMITTEE HAVE REACHED NO DECISION IN CHOICE OF PASTOR AT LOCAL CHURCH

The committee appointed to secure a new pastor to succeed Dr. Arthur G. Beach at the Congregational church consisting of Prof. F. A. Barbour, Dr. B. L. D'Ooge, Prof. S. B. Laird, President L. H. Jones and E. A. Mellencamp, are considering the matter but have arrived at no definite decision.

FIRE IS CAUSED BY A DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY TODAY

The flat over D. B. Waterman's store occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richards, the present proprietors of the White Laundry, caught fire this morning agout ten o'clock while the famly were away from home. The fire department was called and with chemicals and water extinguished the blaze. The fire was confined to the kitchen where considerable damage was done. It also burned through the ceiling into the Waterman store, but the damage to the building is heaviest amounting only, however, to about fifty dollars. It is thought that a defective chimney caused the fire, which followed the joist upward through the building.

CORPORATIONS HARD HIT

Commission Wants Them Taxed at Their Full Cash Value.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—A declaration that the corporations in Michigan pay a tax of but $5.21 per $1,000, while the entire property of the state pays $12.05, and another endorsement of the corporate excess plan were features of the final report which the state commission of inquiry made to Governor Osborn.

The corporate excess plan, bitterly opposed by corporation heads, individual manufacturers, and other business men in Michigan, has as its fundamental plan the purpose of appraising corporations both from the standpoint of real property and their bonds, stocks and other similar resources, which the commission terms its intangible property.

The commission proposes to tax the corporations at their full cash value, the revenue from the real property going to the local county funds and the intangible resource tax to the state.

GET READY FOR DYNAMITE CASE

Investigators Busy Gathering Facts in Indianapolis.

WAIT FOR ORTIE M'MANIGAL

Sergeant Biddinger, Who Assisted in Arrest of McManigal and J. B. McNamara, Has Been in Indiana Capital.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—Preparations for placing evidence before the federal grand jury, which again takes up the dynamiting cases Jan. 3, have been resumed at the governmennt building after a temporary lapse in the investigation over Christmas.

J. A. G. Badorf, assistant to Walter Drew, counsel for the Erectors' association, has returned from the east. Drew is expected back here the last of this week. Wesley Bennett, special examiner of the department of justice, has also returned to Indianapolis.

The district attorney's offices resumed the appearance of activity which has characterized them since the investigation two months ago.

The work being done during the holidays is in anticipation of the coming of Ortie McManigal to Indianapolis, and his examination before the jury.

It has been learned that since the federal grand jury adjourned last Friday, Sergeant Biddinger of the Chicago detective department has been in Indianapolis and has had a talk with United States District Attorney C. W. Miller. Biddinger was one of the detectives who accompanied Raymond Burns and other detectives of the Burns agency to Detroit and took charge of McManigal and J. B. McNamara.

RUSSIA STRIKES BACK

Bill in Duma Will Exclude All Jews and Raise Customs Duties.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—A supplemental legislative proposal of a frankly prohibitive character, was introduced into the duma. It is aimed directly at the United States.

According to the terms of the proposed enactment, American citizens of the Jewish religion are to be totally excluded from Russia, and in the second place customs duties are to be raised by 100 per cent unless the Russian normal schedule is lower than the American. In that case a duty equaling the American duty will be collected.

The author of the bill states that the last provision is necessary in order to deal with the importation of American agricultural machinery.

Duke Writes an Opera.

London, Dec. 28. — Oscar Hammerstein has accepted an opera written by the Duke of Argyll. It will be presented here in the spring.

A. A. WATER CO. FRANCHISE EXPIRES IN THREE YEARS

Ann Arbor, Dec. 27.—Only about three and a half years remain before the expiration of the exclusive franchise of the Ann Arbor water company. That at least is the assumption in which the city is working in the present negotiations with the company. Negotiations for the purchase of the company's plant by the city, which were proceeding very nicely, have been halted pending the report of the city's special engineer, Gardner Williams, on the value of the plant, a report which is expected during the first week in January. Should the report show that the company's price on its plant, $525,000, is reasonable and accurate, the question of buying the plant will undoubtedly be submitted to the voters sometime next spring.

Leases Ottawa Beach Hotel.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—By a deal consummated here, A. L. Cramer, proprietor of the Inn at Charlevoix, becomes the manager of the Hotel Ottawa at Ottawa Beach next year. He becomes lessee of J. Boyd Pantlind of this city.

Rochester Pioneer Dies Suddenly.

Rochester, Mich., Dec. 28.—William Hartwell, pioneer settler of this section and well known character of the village for half a century, died suddenly, aged sixty years. A widow and two sons survive him.

Wedding in Royal Oak.

Royal Oak, Mich., Dec. 28. — Miss Grace McKibben and Lucien Bell, two popular young people, have just been married, Dr. W. I. St. John officiating.

U dance, I dance, everyone dance, Friday, Dec. 29, Light Guard Hall.

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THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE THEY WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

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"CITY GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION."

(Continued)

Mr. Woodruff, in reporting his chapter on "Fundamental principles involved in commission government," has this to say: "Simplicity may very properly be regarded as the corner-stone of the commission form of municipal government, a concise, easily understood frame of government to take the place of a complicated one; or, what is worse still, a long series of conflicting, overlapping, often antiquated and usually complex acts of assembly.

The Des Moines Charter covers twenty three small pamphlet pages. It contains about 9,100 words. Contrast this with the ponderous tomes containing some so-called charters. A citizen of Des Moines can sit down and read his charter through at a single sitting. He does not have to consult a lawyer to interpret the meaning of its provisions. Ordinary intelligence will provide for that understanding.

In place of a city government composed of a mayor, a city council, and possibly two chambers made of from ten to thirty-aldermen from as many wards and divided into as many committees, besides numerous elected officials—city clerk, city attorney, treasurer, auditor, innumerable boards and commissions—public works, health park, board of police, fire commissioners, board of estimates, library board, sinking fund commission, as well as a city engineer, marshal, commissioner of streets, superintendent of the poor and a score of more others appointed or elected officials, all independent and jealous of each other, with overlapping and conflicting authority—in place of this 'complication, friction-bearing, red-tape-wrapped system' is substituted government by a single board.

The entire administration of the city government is placed in the hands of a single board, composed as a rule of three or five and, so far, never more than nine, well-known men. These men are responsible for all branches of the administration. They meet in conference on city affairs daily, or any time a matter of public or administrative importance should be decided. All questions are simply and finally settled by a majority vote of the board. The heads of all departments, all city officials and employes of the city are directly responsible to them and immediately under their supervision and control.

It is a simple, direct, business-like way of administering the business affairs of the city, easy to understand, easy to operate—an application to city administration of that type of business organization which has been so common and so successful in the field of commerce and industry. Simplicity and directness beget efficiency in the hands of competent men. The commission form of municipal government tends, if properly administered, to eliminate the middleman, whether the lawyer, the lobbyist, or the professional politician, who, under the old order, still in the larger number of cases is a necessity. We have the middleman of these several classes now because we need at hand someone who 'knows the ropes,' someone who knows how to unravel the red tape and the complications in the interests of getting things done.

Direct and easy nomination and election of candidates constitute another and important phase of the simplicity of the new system. In Des Moines, for example, two elections are held. At the preliminary one, or primary, any duly qualified elector can become a candidate for the nomination for mayor or councilman through filing a petition containing the signatures of twenty-five qualified electors. The names of the two candidates for mayor receiving the highest number of votes go on a final official ballot. The names of the eight candidates for commissioner receiving the highest vote go on a final official ballot. At the second, or final, election, the candidates receiving the majority vote are elected.

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'TWOULD BE A GOOD AD FOR MICHIGAN.

The proposition to call a special session of the legislature to pass a law permitting the people to select the delegates to the national convention for nominating a president of the United States is a sensible proposition. It would be a good ad for a state now tabulated as progressive. We do not like to have Wisconsin get all the honor of doing first all the things the people want done.

It is a bit humiliating in a country whose citizens have been brought up on "the fundamental principles of democracy" to be compelled to admit that they cannot select the delegates to a convention called to nominate the highest official in the land, whom they are to subsequently elect.

And we are disposed to believe that just now is a "psychological moment" for removing every possible cause for persuading the people to suspect that they do not and cannot rule in this government. We cannot afford to longer scatter the political fire brands that "we are boss ridden and that the corrupt use of money robs the people of real representation." To be a party to permitting money to force presidential nominations unsatisfactory to the people in 1912 may prove a very serious matter. It may not be so easy to maintain peace another four years after forcing a feeling of deepened resentment against political abuses.

These seem to be days of dynamite and deviltry. Everything which tends to place responsibility for conditions indisputably and automatically in the hands of the people will do more than anything else, except religious regeneration, to indemnify against a repetition of "ink alley" atrocities.

And without waiting longer to place the people in charge by enlarging their power by providing for direct nominations of delegates to the national presidential conventions, and by extending the principles of the initiative, the referendum and the recall, is constructive statesmanship of a high class and of timely utility. And the state that testifies thus will wholesomely advertise itself far beyond its own borders.

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TRUST PROBLEM GETS MUCH OF SENATE'S TIME

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is evident to all who have endeavored to keep up with the discussions on the trust problem that Congress has a job on its hands the magnitude of which it has not tackled since the days of the Reconstruction. There are as many different opinions as to how the trust problem should be solved as there are members of Congress. The President in his message on the trusts outlined the plan that was intended as a supplement to the Sherman Anti-trust Act. He urged the voluntary incorporation under federal laws of corporations doing interstate business and suggested that a commission or body should exist similar to the Interstate Commerce Commission with power to investigate the practices of the trusts and to give full publicity to the results of the investigations. Attorney General Wickersham favored the President's plan in his report of December 14th, 1911, and suggested that the Bureau of Corporations be clothed with the necessary power to perform this function. The plan of the President was severely criticised by Oscar Underwood, the Democrat Leader of the House.

Mr. E. H. Garry, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the United States Steel Corporation, made the most radical suggestion on the trust regulations when he said that the Government should have power to fix the prices of trust products. This idea was branded by President Taft as savoring too much of state socialism, and there is little likelihood of its obtaining much favor during the present session. There are many different bills before the Senate and House Committees on interstate commerce but as yet neither of these bodies have reached any definite conclusion as to just how the trust problem should be handled by the Government. The testimony given before the Senate Committee on Interstate Comerce bearing on this subject has already required many volumes of finely printed matter to record. In course of the examinations before this body many of the trust's practices are brought to light and many "philanthropic financiers" are accused of shady dealings.

Carnegie Is Scored.

While the newspapers were filled with accounts of the progress being made in the use of Andrew Carnegie's $10,000,000 endowment in the cause of international peace and of his interviews stating that he would continue to build libraries long after his death; he was severely arraigned in both the Senate Committee hearing on Interstate Commerc e and the House investigating Committee on the Steel Trust by prominent public men for questionable acts connected with the conduct of his business before selling out his plants to the trusts.

"Carnegie depended upon undue favors from transportation companies," said Senator Oliver when questioned by Chairman Stanley of the House Committee.

"In other words he was the 'King Bee' in the steel business about that time, 1901?" asked Chairman Stanley.

"Yes, as any other man could be who gets secret freight rates while others get open rates," said Senator Oliver.

Before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce in speaking of the formation of the United States Steel Corporation, Mr. Louis D. Brandeis, the well known Boston Anti-trust lawyer, said: "The ability of Carnegie to do them (the promoters of the steel corporation) harm was capitalized and the enormous sum paid was to bribe him to go out of business.

Trouble With Russia.

Congress refuses to interfere in Persian affairs in spite of the fact that Persia has appealed to this country and to Germany to protect her independence. Russia demands that Morgan W. Shuster, the American Treasurer-General of Persia, be removed for the alleged inter-meddling and has sent an army across the border of Persia to enforce its order.

Aid to Agricultural Colleges.

A bill providing for federal aid to agricultural colleges, normal school, and extension work in agriculture and trades was made known by Senator Page, the framer, in a conference at which Senators Fletcher of Florida, Hoke Smith of Georgia and H. G. Williams of the National Educational Association were present. All of these men were very enthusiastic over the measure and there is little doubt that in the near future the agriculture schools throughout the country will be the recipients of federal aid. The attention of Congress will be called to the great benefits sure to accrue in helping to carry forward the movement of agricultural education. The bill provides for an appropriation of $500,000 the first year and an increase each year until the annual amount reaches ten millions of dollars. The progress of this measure will be eagerly watched by the residents of agricultural communities all over the country.

Sherwood Bill Passes.

Four calendar days were consumed by the House in general debate on and the passage of the Sherwood Pension Bill, a general bill which, if enacted into a law, will increase the pensions of perhaps two-thirds of the survivors of our Civil War. This bill deserves especial notice because of the fact that it is a service bill and is the first pension measure that has ever passed the House wherein the soldier who carried the musket during the entire war was given preference to his comrade who barely served the ninety days which is the prerequisite for a pensionable status. It also applies to the Mexican War veterans and its provisions are as follows: For a service of ninety days or more in the Civil War, or sixty days or more in the War with Mexico, and less than six months, fifteen dollars per month; for a service of six months or more and less than nine months, twenty dollars per month; for a service of nine months or more and less than one year, twenty-five dollars per month; for a service of one year or more, thirty dollars per month.

The bill does not affect the status of any soldier who is drawing a larger pension, than he would receive under it, under another act. The bill was regarded by the Members of the House as a non-partisan measure, although its author, General Sherwood of Ohio, is a Democrat as well as an old Civil War veteran.

NEWS BRIEFS

STATE

MONROE—The good roads agitation in Erie township has produced fruit. The township board has ordered a special election to be held Jan. 15 on the proposition of bonding the township for $55,000 to be expended in making six and one-half miles of road north and south through the township on the line of the United States turnpike and one and one-half miles north from the Ohio state line on the Manhattan road.

DETROIT—A bank book with a deposit of a percentage of each employe's salary, is the useful Christmas gift that the Detroit Insulated Wire Co. has made this year.

ADRIAN—A large meeting of farmers in the interests of good roads in Lenawee county was held recently at the Cross opera house. Petitions will be sent to all parts of the county and, when signed by ten per cent of the free holders in the county will go before the board of supervisors.

LANSING—Prof. J. L. Snyder of the M. A. C. has been appointed a member of the lands and agriculture committee of the Conservation Congress for the ensuing year.

SHIAWASSEE Co.—It is probable that the question of bonding the county for good roads will be submitted at the spring election.

HOWELL—Livingston Co. has 400 breeders of Holsteins who own in the aggregate over 4,000 registered black and whites. This has been accomplished in 20 years. More Holsteins are shipped out of Howell than any other town or city in the United States. With the exception of two copper counties in the north, Livingstan surpasses every other county in Michigan in per capita wealth, averaging more than $900 to each inhabitant, and it is said to be the Holsteins that have brought this prosperity.

ADRIAN—The committee appointed to secure the required number of signatures to a petition to be presented to the board of supervisors in the interests of good roads is hard at work and the prospects are that they will be successful.

NATIONAL

NEW YORK—Capt. H. M. Seaton of Chicago has arrived on the 'Philadelphia' from Southampton, having walked 34,200 miles and visited every country on the globe. He left New York on April 9, 1908. He walked the entire length of Africa, from Cape Town to Cairo. At no time did he take a conveyance, except to cross water.

SALT LAKE CITY—After a visit to several cities, in each of which they studied municipal government, this city's commissioners-elect are ready to begin their duties Jan. 1. The visitors were impressed by the great change in the condition of Des Moines since the commission plan went into effect. Some of the men have been touring along the Pacific coast, visiting cities there to gather ideas of their municipal methods.

FULTON, Mo.—At a mass meeting in the court house here recently it was voted to refuse a new franchise to the Buffum Telephone company operating a local exchange.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—After spending his first night in prison to observe the condition of the convicts besieging him for Christmas pardons, Governor B. W. Hooper has announced that the stripes should come off all but the worst prisoners in the spring and that thereafter the stripes should be used only as a means of punishment. Schools shall soon be started, he said. The governor also desires a law giving the convicts' dependent relatives some benefits from their work in prison.

TOPEKA, Kas.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," has resigned his pastorate here and will make a tour of the world.

WASHINGTON—The Royal Meteorologist society has awarded the Symonds gold medal to Cleveland Abbe, the meteorologist of the United States weather bureau.

CHICAGO—A plan to group nearly all of Chicago's railroad terminals on Twelfth street is being formulated here.

DALLAS, Texas.—Directors of the Good Roads Association of Texas have employed a field secretary who will at once begin raising a fund to carry on a campaign of education for securing better roads in Texas.

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Janesville will vote whether to adopt the commission form of government or not early in January.

FOREIGN

PARIS—At a sale in Paris two pictures by Boucher sold for four thousand and 3,520 pounds respectively.

PARIS—Wide and well-wooded walks and gardens in the form of a boulevard will take the place of the ring of old forts around Paris.

LONDON—A society has arisen called the Peasant Arts Fellowship. The object is to revive peasant arts and unite them into a single national movement for the renaissance of English country life. It proposes to send teachers of the old handicrafts of spining and weaving, pottery making and wood carving to villages where once these industries throve. There is also a general revival in interest in the folk songs and festivals of the country.

FOREIGN

LIMA, Peru—In the University of San Marcos in Lima, the oldest collegiate institution in America, an American chair has been established.

LONDON—Sir Archibald Geikie has described in an address the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Royal Society next July.

LONDON—The Royal Institution of Great Britain has for 85 years arranged a number of lectures for children by some scientist. This year they are to be given by Dr. P. Chalmers Mitchell, F. R. S., and some of the titles are "Colors and Patterns of Young Animals," "Young Animals at Home," and "The Feeding of Young Animals."

Expensive Immigrant.

The gypsy moth is a European pest which was accidentally introduced into Massachusetts nearly 40 years ago, and has since spread rather slowly, being still confined to the eastern part of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the southern part of New Hampshire, and to more or less isolated localities in eastern Connecticut and southwestern Maine. The presence of this insect was first discovered in Boston in 1889, and the state of Massachusetts for a number of years kept up a vigorous effort to exterminate the insect, making large appropriations therefor. This work was abandoned, however, in 1900, but the conditions soon became so bad that appropriations were again made in 1905, and have since been continued annually. In spite of the work of that state the situation became so serious that the national government practically on the ground of the great danger that these pests would soon spread to other states, was called upon to assist, and since 1907 congress has been making annual appropriations to aid in the work of control. The amount of this appropriation is now $300,000 annually.—Farmers' Bulletin No. 453.

Watch Your Kidneys.

Their action controls your health. Read what Foley Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor. Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Ann Arbor, Mich., says, "I had a case of kidney trouble that caused me much worry and pain. I was troubled with severe backache and shooting pains in the sides and at times I felt as tired early in the morning as if I had done a hard day's work. Foley Kidney Pills were brought to my notice and I began taking them. After a short time I felt entirely relieved of the backache, the side pains left me and I have never experienced that tired feeling in the morning or any other time. Foley Kidney Pills cured me and I shall always recommend them highly." Weinmann-Matthews Co.

Carnegie Trustees' Peace Program

Folly of War to Be Taught Throughout the Civilized World.

$500,000 Will Be Spent Annually—Work Divided In Three Parts.

IT has taken one year to answer the question which was so generally asked twelve months ago—What use can the trustees of Andrew Carnegie's gift of $10,000,000 for the promotion of international peace make of the annual income of $500,000?

On Dec. 14, 1910, Mr. Carnegie assembled his twenty-eight trustees in Washington and transferred to them the $10,000,000 in first mortgage bonds of the United States Steel corporation. On Dec. 14, 1911, the trustees assembled for their first annual meeting at Washington and dealt with the proposals laid before them by their executive committee and their administrative officers for the use of the income of the fund.

A budget was adopted which authorizes an expenditure in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1912, of $487,270. In deciding upon these appropriations the trustees were compelled both to decline entirely many proposals and suggestions that were made to them and to reduce very largely the amounts asked for in aid of many worthy purposes.

Between Dec. 14, 1910, and March 9, 1911, the trustees were engaged in perfecting their organization. A bill to incorporate the Carnegie Endowment For International Peace is pending in congress, and until decisive action is taken in regard to this measure the trustees are carrying forward their work as an unincorporated body.

On March 8, 1911, a permanent form of organization was agreed upon, by-laws were adopted, and officers were elected. The task of developing a plan for the work of the endowment was confided to an executive committee consisting of Senator Elihu Root, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, ex-Governor Andrew J. Montague of Virginia, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie foundation; Professor James Brown Scott, solicitor of the department of state at Washington, and Charlemagne Tower, ex-ambassador to Germany.

Policy of Endowment.

Four fundamental principles were promptly agreed upon:

First.—That it will not be wise for the Carnegie endowment to enter into competition with existing agencies or to seek to supplant them by its own direct action, but rather to give greater strength and activity to existing organizations that are found to be capable of doing good work and to bring about closer and more systematic relations between different organizations existing for similar purposes.

Second.—That a large part of the work of the endowment must be carried on in countries other than the United States, since all true advance toward a stable condition of peace in the world must be a general one.

Third.—That in carrying on the work of the endowment in other countries and especially in Europe it is of vital importance that the endowment should not appear as an American missionary undertaking to teach the people of other countries how to conduct their affairs, but rather that it should aid the organizations and individuals in those countries that are interested in the work that tends to promote peace and to develop public opinion in support of international arbitration as a means of settling international differences.

Fourth.—That the one direction in which the general work for peace needs strengthening is that in which the sentiment for peace comes into immediate contact with the difficulties and concrete problems of practical international affairs. To reconcile the two requires knowledge of the practical side of international life, and to make any progress in this field it is necessary to enlist the services of thoroughly competent men to carry on scientific inquiry and to produce definite and authoritative conclusions which may in turn be made the basis of education and argument that will appeal to the practical men who are charged with the conduct of international affairs.

Division of the Work.

With these principles agreed upon the executive committee proceeded to establish three divisions of work—a division of intercourse and education, a division of international law and a division of economics and history. The general scope of these divisions is sufficiently indicated in their titles.

The division of international law under the direction of James Brown Scott has already under way a number of important projects. Professor John Bassett Moore of Columbia university has been invited to undertake the preparation and publication of a collection of all known international arbitrations.

In the summer of 1913 the division will assist in establishing and maintaining a summer school of international law to be held in the Peace palace at The Hague, where it is hoped much progress will be made in clarifying men's notions as to various doctrines of international law owing to the fact that leaders of thought in this field in the various nations of the world will be invited to give lectures and to conduct seminars.

The division will also lend assistance to the well established journals of international law throughout the world and aid them to gain additional influence and to extend their circulation.

Study of the Causes of War.

The division of economics and history, under the direction of Professor John Bates Clark, has already advanced a long way in the formulation of a program of scientific study of the historical and economical causes of war, with a view to their prevention in the future. In August last this division assembled at Berne a conference consisting of twenty-two of the leading economists and publicists of the world, and this conference, working by subcommittees and after extending its session over nearly two weeks, adopted the most thoroughgoing and extensive program in this field that has ever been suggested by any one. The report of the director of the division shows exactly what is in contemplation. The co-operation of economists throughout Europe, Latin America and Asia is being sought, and great enthusiasm for the undertaking has been aroused among students of economic science.

The program of problems to be attacked includes such exceedingly practical questions as international loans; the relations of the creditor to the debtor states; the use of loans for gaining influence over other states; the position of organized labor and the Socialists on the question of war and armaments; the economic effects of the right of capital and its influence upon the development of navies; the effects of war upon the supply of the world's food and raw materials, with special reference to those states which are largely dependent upon other countries for such supplies; the influence of war and of the possibility of war upon the protective policy, upon banking conditions and monetary conditions; the influence of the open door policy upon war and peace; the burden of armaments in recent times; the relation of military to civil expenditures and pensions, and a large variety of related topics.

To Educate Public Opinion.

The division of intercourse and education, which has been placed under the direction of President Butler of Columbia university, has before it the whole field of propaganda, publication, international conciliation and the education of public opinion with a view to the permanent establishment of friendly international relations. The trustees have decided that the work of this division shall be carried on, so far as propaganda in the United States is concerned, by aiding the American Peace society, the oldest and most notable peace organization in this country, to unify and to carry on the work which has hitherto been severely limited by lack of funds and in part by dissipation of energy between different organizations covering more or less of the same field.

The work in European countries will be carried on through a European bureau and secretariat, established at Paris and under the general supervision and by the advice of an advisory council of some forty distinguished European statesmen and publicists.

The Work In Europe.

The work of propaganda in Europe will be carried on by the permanent international peace bureau at Berne, with the assistance of subventions from the Carnegie endowment. This bureau has been in existence since 1889 and is the international organization which serves to integrate and federate the peace societies of the world. It received the Nobel prize last year.

The important work of the central office of international associations, carried on at Brussels under the direction of M. La Fontaine, will also be strengthened and supported. Aid will be given to the leading periodicals published in Europe that are devoted to peace and arbitration. Special correspondents of this division have been designated at such important centers as Paris, London, Berlin, Vienna and Tokyo, and through them the division will be kept in close touch with the movement of opinion throughout the world, so far as it relates to international affairs and to the causes which the endowment is founded to advance.

Very important features of the work of this division will be the effort to bring about closer and better relationships between the intellectual classes of the Latin American nations and the United States and of Japan and the United States. This is particularly necessary in the case of Latin America, with which relations have heretofore been only commercial or formally diplomatic.

The division will also arrange for and promote occasional international visits by representative men.

It is plain, therefore, that the trustees will carry on their work in all parts of the world and by agencies and activities of many different kinds. Never before has the work of peace propaganda been approached in so catholic and so scientific a way, and never before has so determined an effort been made to bring the sentimental and the practical forces of the world into co-operation on the basis of demonstrable economic and historic truth, with a view to promoting international peace and to substituting international judicial process for public war. The trustees are under no illusions as to the magnitude of their task or as to the forces of inertia and active opposition that they will have to encounter. They are, nevertheless, confident that the plans which they have formulated are wise and generous and practical and that as the years pass their appeal will be made successfully to the enlightened conscience and intelligence of civilized nations.

Officers For 1912.

The following officers of the endowment were elected for 1912:

Senator Elihu Root, president; Joseph H. Choate, vice president; Dr. James Brown Scott, secretary; Walter M. Gilbert, treasurer; executive committee, the president, the secretary, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Austen G. Fox, Andrew J. Montague, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett and Charlemagne Tower; finance committee, George W. Perkins (chairman), Robert A. Franks and Samuel Mather.

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Veal Calves	$$6.50-$7.50
Cows	$2.50-$4.00
Heifers	$4.50-$5.50
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Hens	9c
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Hogs—Receipts 30,000. Quotations ranged at $6.25@6.45 choice heavy, $5.90@6.10 choice light, $6.05@6.25 heavy packing, and $5.35@5.75 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 18,500. Quotations ranged at $7.90@9.00 prime steers, $5.00@5.90 choice to prime fed beef cows, $4.60@5.70 good to choice heifers, $5.20@5.85 selected feeders, $3.65@4.30 fair to good stockers, $6.50@7.25 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000. Quotations ranged at $6.25@6.35 choice to prime native lambs, $4.65@5.60 good to choice yearlings, $4.00@4.25 ood to choice wethers, $3.25@3.65 fair to good ewes.

Butter.

Creamery, per lb., 36c; prints, 38½c; extra firsts, 32c; firsts, 28@29c; dairies, extra, 31c; firsts, 28c; packing stock, 21c.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 11c; roosters, 8c; springs, 10c; ducks, 13½c; geese, 11c.

Potatoes.

Wisconsin, 85@88c per bu.; Michigan, 88@90c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 3 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 15 cars; market strong; heavy, and Yorkers, $6.50@6.60; pigs, $6.50. Sheep—Receipts 15 cars; market strong; top lambs, $6.40; yearlings, $4.50@5.00; wethers, $3.75@4.00; ewes, $3.25@3.50. Calves, $4.50@9.50.

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SPORTING NEWS

M'GRAW TELLS YARN ON BALTIMORE PLAYERS.

John McGraw may be a regular bear for grouching on the diamond, but in the hotel lobby he's a rare entertainer. He recently spun some yarns of the old days in Baltimore, from which the following one is selected, just as told by the "Little Napoleon:"

Once we were in a tight game, with Jake Virtue at bat. Jake had been hitting well against us, and with runners on it looked as if we might be in for it.

Robby was catching and, as Jake walked to the plate, said to him: "Say, Jake, I hear you can hit farther than any man on the club. I've got a bet you will make the longest hit this afternoon."

Virtue bit. Robinson sent the outfielders back and called for a slow ball. Virtue didn't like slow ones, and it was a 3 to 1 bet he'd raise it into the air if he connected.

The first ball came up big as a house, and Virtue let go viciously and missed it. "Hey!" said Robinson. "You ain't going to throw me down, are you?"

"You watch me," said Jake. "I'll lay out the next one all right."

The next was a slow one, and Virtue missed it. "There goes my five bones!" wailed Robby. "Not if I know it," answered Jake as he lifted the next one a mile and the first baseman finally caught it.

"Well, I won for you," said Virtue, returning to the plate, where Robinson was grinning.

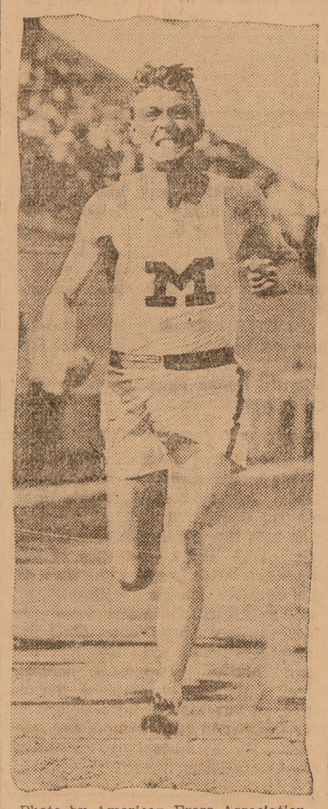
"How's that?" asked the catcher.

"If you count long hits wasn't that good?" demanded Virtue. "There ain't a man who can knock a ball as far as I knocked that one in the air."

CRAIG WANTS OLYMPIC BERTH

Michigan's Great Athlete Has Started Conditioning In His Specialties.

Unless he changes his mind it is practically certain that Ralph Craig of Detroit, one of the greatest track athletes that Michigan ever has produced and considered one of the greatest sprinters in the world, will enter the contest for place on the American Olympic track team. When Craig left college last fall it was farthest from his thoughts that he would be in a position to try for the team.



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RALPH CRAIG WINNING 220 YARD RUN AT THE INTERCOLLEGIATE GAMES.

He is at the present time working hard to get back into the form he showed last year when he was a member of the University of Michigan team, and there seems little doubt that he will be able to "come back."

There is no doubt that if he does succeed in getting into shape he will make the team in a week, as the way he tore down the lane at Cambridge last spring showed that he has the stuff that will be needed to fight for the stars and stripes.

At the intercollegiate games in Cambridge, Mass., last spring he equaled the intercollegiate record in the century dash and then in the same afternoon tore in ahead of the field in the 220 yard dash in time that equaled the world's record.

Craig never seemed to exert himself, and several times in the 220 yard he would seem to slow up at the end and even then he would tear off the distance in time that would show he was burning up the cinders. He twice equaled the world's record in this event.

Reilly a Three Sport Man.

Jim Reilly, the Yale athlete and powerful defensive halfback, is a three sport man. Football, baseball and basketball are his specialties. He is captain of the basketball team.

SPICY SPORT CHATS

By TOMMY CLARK.

It is argued that because his team won the pennant last season McGraw will not make any change in his lineup before next season, but that is extremely doubtful. McGraw has undoubtedly been convinced that his team lacks class. The Athletics proved that to him in a most decisive manner, and if the slightest opportunity to better conditions presents itself it goes without saying that McGraw will not allow sentiment to stand in the way of his getting a better ball team. And it must be admitted that there is room for improvement on the Giants.

It might be pointed out that other managers of winning teams have never hesitated to change their lineups when they believed they could better conditions. Chance did it in Chicago, and Jennings has made numerous changes in Detroit after he won a pennant, and McGraw is pretty sure to follow in their footsteps if he gets the chance.

Though fears are expressed that Ad Wolgast might never regain his old form because of the operation for appendicitis which he had to undergo, there is no logical reason why he should not be every bit as sound after he recovers as he ever was before. In fact, he may be better, for there is no doubt that he has felt the effects of this ailment for some time, and to have it eliminated should be a great relief to him. So soon as the shock of the operation wears off and the wound heals thoroughly Wolgast should be just as capable to defend his title as he ever was.

Though fighters in other classes are just as able to furnish interesting bouts, it is a fact that any time there is a slump in the heavyweight class the game does not prosper and interest is on the wane. It has been a year and a half since Johnson took the title from Jeffries, but there has not been a heavyweight bout since then which attracted more than passing attention. Not only has there been no one who figured to have a good chance to beat Johnson, but the colored champion has not shown a disposition to dig up any opponents who might be figured to have a look in. In fact, he has not been in this country for many months, nor does it look as if he had any intention of returning or defending his title.

Though Fred Clarke of Pittsburgh wagered innumerable hats that he had played his last game and that he would manage the Pirates from the bench hereafter, the owners of the Pitsburgh club do not take this announcement seriously. The fact is pointed out that Clarke played as good ball last season as he ever did in his career and that there is no occasion for him not to play. But Clarke takes a different view of the matter. He insists that he has reached that stage where it causes him excruciating pain to get himself into playing condition. His legs won't stand the strain any longer, he contends, and that this is the reason for his retirement.

But the club owners insist that Clarke will break back into harness just as soon as he finds his services are needed, and it is hinted that it will require but a few games to convince Clarke that he has no player who can take his place.

When Ulric Morris, brother of Carl Morris, the "white hope," secured a position on the Tulsa (Okla.) fire department recently it became necessary to order a special seven foot bed and extra length bed clothing. Ulric Morris, while only twenty-two years old, is six feet eight inches tall, and his naked feet and shins protruded unprotected through the footboard of his iron bed. The extra beds and clothing are also ordered for three other giants on the fire department, all exceeding six feet three inches in height.

Ed Delahanty, the great slugger, now dead, was once requested to write an article on how to bat. He consented, and the next day the sporting editor received a slip of paper on which was written, "How to Bat, by Ed Delahanty." Following came the five word epigram which is now a baseball classic, "Hit 'em where they ain't."

Larry McLean sent a telegram of congratulation to Hank O'Day, following the announcement of his selection as manager of the Reds. Doubtless Larry was one of the boys who used to lay apples and nosegays on teacher's desk.

Christy Mathewson hit just one batsman last season, had two wild pitches and gave thirty-eight bases on balls, fewer than one to a game. When a batter faces Christy he never has to think of anything but how he is going to hit the ball; he has no fear of being injured.

Christy Mathewson's best joke on Horatius Fogel is as follows:

"Jack Doyle, the old Giant first baseman, was released by Horace Fogel, once manager of the team, for purposely hitting into a triple play. We were playing in Boston. Jack lined to the Boston second baseman with runners on first and second. Fogel wired to Andy Freedman, president of the club, that Jack had purposely hit into a triple play. Freedman wired, 'Release him if that's the way he's playing.' The joke was on Freedman and Fogel. Washington signed Doyle at the same salary New York was paying him and gave him $500 bonus."

TRAVELERS CAFE WIN 2 OUT OF 3 GAMES FROM WALK-OVERS

Tuesday night the Travelers' Cafe took the Walk-Overs into camp for two out of three games which pulls the league leaders down to within striking distance and they will have to take a brace to retain possession of first place during this quarter.

The first game was a corker and was not decided until Capt. Harner threw the last ball for the Walk-Overs and fell two pins shy of victory.

The second game was easy for the Travelers who won by 136 pins and the third game was just as easy for the Walk-Overs who won by 44 pins.

Hayden broke the record for high score in the league with 234 and had high average for the evening with 186. Zeigler also broke into the double century column with an even 200.

The score in detail:

Walk-Overs.			
Zeigler	200	118	182
Heath	168	141	134
Paton	129	143	156
A. Harner	145	165	166
Christensen	135	135	135
Totals	777	702	773

Travelers' Cafe.			
Korbel	172	161	183
Wilcoxson	175	158	125
McLeod	127	150	130
Hayden	169	234	156
Clauson	135	135	135
Totals	778	838	729

SAGE AND SULPHUR

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From time immemorial, sage and sulpher have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost everyone knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair, for curing dandruff and falling hair, and for making the hair grow.

In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowa days almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

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Society News

Calendar for Friday, Dec. 29, 1911

Special meeting of Circle of Companions of the Foresters, 7:30 p. m., Foresters' Hall. Election.

Birthday supper for W. R. C. and G. A. R., 6 p. m., G. A. R. Hall. Post and Corps invited.

Dancing party by U and I Helping Hand society, Light Guard Armory.

Odd Fellows, 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall.

Gives Holiday Dinner.

Mrs. Guy Davis entertained at a family holiday dinner Wednesday evening.

Gives Holiday Party.

Miss Helen Hurdley will entertain a company of her friends at a holiday party Friday afternoon at her home on Congress street.

Entertains Out-of-town Guest.

Miss Josephine Hoch entertained this afternoon in honor of Miss Kate Taylor of Almont who is the guest for the holidays of Miss Ethel Clarke.

Hold Monthly Meeting.

At the monthly meeting of the teachers and officers of the Congregational Sunday school held Wednesday evening, the superintendent, Professor W. P. Bowen, gave a review of a book by Dean Hodges of the Cambridge Episcopal Theological Seminary dealing with the training of the child in religion. This was followed by the nomination of the officers of the Sunday school. The election will occur on Sunday.

Schultz-Smith Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Emma Schultz and George Smith took place Sunday afternoon at the home on North Huron street of the bride before a gathering of friends and neighbors. Dr. Addis Leeson, of the First M. E. church, performed the ceremony. Afterwards a wedding dinner was served.

Mrs. J. A. Underwood and Miss Leshia Underwood returned Wednesday from a visit in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Philo Ferrier fell Wednesday night in front of his residence on River street, his cane having slipped on the pavement. He fell with his entire weight on his hand and broke it but otherwise suffered no injury. He had a good night and is suffering but little.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wallace and son Oliver of Grand Rapids returned home today after spending the past few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ainsworth. They were accompanied by Miss Blodgett.

Dr. Addison Leeson and family will go to Manchester on Friday for a family holiday dinner at the home of Dr. Leeson's father, Henry C. Leeson.

Miss Florence Meyers of Toronto is visiting her cousin, Miss Dorothy Colvan.

Dr. H. H. Harper and George Geer start today for a trip to Panama. They expect to be gone about one month.

Mrs. Calvin Simonds, living at 104 North Grove street, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday and is in a serious condition.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Herrick of Grand Rapids are the guests of Mrs. Alice Spalsbury and Miss Lucia Densmore for a short time.

Miss Mabel Deist has resigned her position at Comstock-Becker's store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mellencamp attended a family reunion of the Mellencamp family at Grass Lake Christmas.

Mrs. Anna French of Metamora is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Daniels of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waldner returned Wednesday from Traverse City where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bibbins are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrell of Northville for a short time.

Mrs. F. E. Gifford of Toledo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ross, for a few days. Mr. Gifford will arrive Sunday.

Roy Hagerman has returned to Ypsilanti after spending the past few days at his home at Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mead have returned to their home at Flint after visiting Ypsilanti friends.

Miss Daisy Killingworth has resigned her position at the Ypsilanti Fruit Store.

The Misses Florence Schmidt and Helen Underwood of Ann Arbor are spending a few days with the former's cousin, Miss Edna Schmid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wulf and daughter Vera left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives at Saginaw.

Mrs. Roy Hanford and son of Detroit are guests of her mother, Mrs. J. Woodard.

Miss Grace Scott who teaches at Hart is spending the holiday vacation at her home in the city.

Mrs. E. Campbell of East Congress street is confined to her home by an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Beadle and son Claude are spending the week at Lansing.

Miss Helen Robinson spent the Yuletide with her parents at Plymouth.

The Misses Minnie, Nettie and Bessie Moore were guests of their sister in Detroit, Christmas.

Miss Lillie Schmid of Grand Rapids is home with her sisters for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nissley returned Tuesday after a few days' stay with the former's parents at Manchester.

Mrs. Ralph Ensign, daughter Velma and son Harley, are visiting relatives at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore have returned to their home at Detroit after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Peters.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark spent Christmas with relatives at Aylmer, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wardell have returned to Lansing after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hahn of South Grove street.

Miss Vera Ogden of Ann Arbor was a recent guest of Mrs. E. V. Cavell.

Cleon Baker attended the Dressmaking Cutters' convention in Detroit Wednesday.

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3. Give me more than I expect and I'll pay you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.
4. You owe so much to yourself that you can't afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt, or keep out of my store.
5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, always scorn temptation when they meet it.
6. Mind your own business, and in time you will have a business of your own to mind.
7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect; the employe who is willing to steal for me, is capable of stealing from me.
8. It's none of my business what you do at night, but if dissipation affects what you do next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.
9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear but what I ought to hear.
10. Don't kick if I kick; if you're worth correcting, you're worth keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP

Ypsilanti Township, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Grace Talladay has returned to her home near Stony Creek after spending a couple of days over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Owen entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Clara Wigle of Kingsville, Ont. A four course dinner was served, covers being laid for twelve. The evening passed pleasantly socially interspersed with music.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crittenden entertained for Christmas their children and grandchildren. Mrs. Crittenden was the recipient of many greetings from her relatives and intimate friends in remembrance of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Minard entertained for Christmas as many of their children as could be gathered home. These were Chas. Minard of Detroit, Miss Maria Minard of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crane gave a dinner party Christmas to the following friends and relatives: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begole and son and Mrs. Mary Mead of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Efner and three children and Mrs. Mary Efner of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Crane and two children of Detroit, Miss Dora Harris and Mrs. Sargeant of Ypsilanti and Frank Harris of Wayne. The time honored roast turkey was flanked with a roast goose and chickens with their accompaniment of Christmas menu.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Darling entertained for Christmas Mrs. Darling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tuttle and Mr. Darling's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moore, and daughter Florilla.

Mrs. A. L. Voorhees is recovering slowly from her severe illness and was able to sit at the table for dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Owen entertained for dinner Sunday their nephews and niece, Miss Sarah McMillen of Standish, Henry of Chicago and Dave McMillen of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Owen returned from their trip to Larned, Kas., Friday night and are at home to their friends at Mr. Owen's parental home.

Mrs. Chas. Voorhees and Miss Hazel and Mrs. H. M. Eaton went to Detroit Saturday returning Tuesday. Christmas they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ballentime. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Voorhees were also their guests.

The Rawsonville school taught by Miss Mary Rust gave an entertainment and Christmas tree Friday evening. The school house was well filled and a very fine program was given. J. D. Rust as Santa Claus created an ocean of fun. A vote of thanks was given to the teacher and pupils for furnishing the patrons such an entertaining evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Campbell entertained the member of their families for dinner Christmas.

Mrs. Hettie Kinnie of Detroit came home Friday, remaining until Tuesday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Tuttle, who entertained for Xmas Mrs. Tuttle's father, Hiram Boutell, and brother, Alec Boutell, and family of Ypsilanti.

WIARD'S CROSSING

Wiard's Crossing, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Landon Hawkes and son Darel of Plymouth spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Youngs.

Bert Ball of Milan and Dell Calhoun and wife of Stony Creek were Ypsilanti visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Royal of Milan spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlicht spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hod Dolby.

Mrs. Will Miller and Mrs. Orr and daughter Cora called on Mrs. Rod Biddle Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Cook and son Norman of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rod Biddle.

Clarence DeVee spent Saturday and Sunday with his sisters in Milan.

Clifford Reynolds spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reynolds, of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Youngs and daughter Edna spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanSchoick of Milan.

Mrs. Rod Biddle and daughter Myrtle were Milan callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr and daughter Cora called on Mrs. Rod Biddle on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter of Detroit and Harry Hooker and Hattie Davis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeVee.

Tracy Smith ate Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Rod Biddle.

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of your aim—or should be—and first in importance. Get and keep good health and you can work with hope—find life worth living—rise after nights of restful sleep—have energy and ambition—know content. If you are out of health, or in poor condition, see what

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